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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the deposit date for *Burkholderia cepacia*, strain KS1 and to correct a typographical error. The claims have been amended and new claims 7-9 added to more clearly define the claimed subject matter. Support for new claims 7-9 is found in the specification at page 9, the first three full paragraphs. No new matter is added herewith.

Deposit statement

A Deposit statement in the form of a Declaration from Mr. Koji Sode is attached for *Burkholderia cepacia* KS1. Applicants respectfully submit that this deposit statement meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.801-1.809.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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